Qualifications of the Medical Entomologist.

9. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the various qualifications of the Medical Entomologist (Mr. M. O. T. Aiyangar)?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Mr. M. O. T. Aiyangar, Medical Entomologist, is a B. A., of the Madras University and a Fellow of the Zoological Society.

Supply of European medicines to the District Hospital, Chirayinkil.

10. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which European medicines were supplied to the District Hospital, Chirayinkil, and to the Dispensaries at Vamanapuram and Warkala?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The question cannot be answered, as the years to which the supply relates have not been specified.

Filaria infection in Eraniel town.

11. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Eraniel town is infected with filaria;

(*b*) the percentage of filaria affected people in the area;

(*c*) whether the average is greater or less when compared with that of Trivandrum town;

(*d*) what steps they have taken to eradicate this evil;

(*e*) whether the infection is of recent origin or a long standing one; and

(*f*) if the origin be recent, the causes for the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Gross microfilaria infection rate ... 20·7 per cent.
Elephantiasis rate ... ... 8·7 per cent.
Filarial endemicity rate ... ... 29·1 per cent.

(*c*) Greater.

(*d*) The Public Health Department has started a filariasis control scheme in Eraniel from the 16th Kanni 1109 for a period of five months.

(*e*) The infection does not seem to be of recent origin.

(*f*) In view of the answer to part (*e*), this question does not arise.

Appointment of Assistant Jenmikaram Settlement Officers.

12. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Namputiri was appointed as an Assistant Jenmikaram Settlement Officer;

(*b*) whether they have chosen anybody from outside the Government service and appointed him as an Assistant Jenmikaram Settlement Officer; and

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(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, who was taken and what are his particular qualifications for the post?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) No officer of the designation "Assistant Jenmikaram Settlement Officer" has been appointed.

Applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank.

13. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of applications received for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank and the number granted till the end of Kanni 1109?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI; A statement giving the required information is placed on the table.

Statement by communities showing the number of applications for loans received at the State Land Mortgage Bank and sanctioned till the end of Kanni 1109.

Community.	Application received and sanctioned up to end of Kanni 1109.	
	No. received.	No. sanctioned.
Cristians	281	120
Nairs	212	82
Ezhavas	53	20
Vellalas	38	19
Mahomedans	21	12
Brahmins	9	2
Other Communities	24	13
Total	638	268

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

LAND REVENUE.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant, not exceeding Rs. 5,328, under two items. One is for Rs. 160 for the appointment of a special staff consisting of a clerk on Rs. 25 and a copyist on Rs. 15 per mensem, for a period of four months, in the Kottayam Division Cutcherry, to attend to land acquisition work. The other is for Rs. 5,168 for the appointment of a special staff for the revision of the Land Revenue Manual

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